II. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare had specifically taken up the issue of combating the menace of manufacture and sale of spurious, adulterated and counterfeit drugs in the meeting of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare held on 12th and 13th July, 2001 in New Delhi.

It was resolved that in order to address issues to the increasing reports of the spurious counterfeit drugs, special attention requires to be given to monitor and unearth such illegal activities by constituting a separate intelligence cell in the respective drugs control organization and in seeking cooperation of the Pharma Industry, the trade.

III. Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of DGHS on July 18, 2001 associating members from industry, trade, drug regulatory officials and public representative to go into all aspects of the menace of spurious drugs and suggest remedial measures.

Family Welfare Centres in H.P.

† 810. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Family Welfare Centres functioning specially in rural areas in Himachal Pradesh as on date, location-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to open some more Family Welfare Centres specially in backward, hilly and rural areas in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount allocated to Himachal Pradesh by Government for the maintenance of Family Welfare Centres during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) whether this amount is sufficient for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:

(a) As per current information available, there are 77 Rural Family Welfare Centres (RFWCs), 2069 sub-centres, 302 Primary Health Centres and 65 Community Health Centres functioning in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

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(b) and (c) There is no proposal to establish more of these centres in Himachal Pradesh during Ninth Plan period.

(d) The amount allocated for maintenance of RFWCs and Sub-centres during the last three years, to state Government of Himachal Pradesh is as under:—

Year	RFWCs	Sub-c centres
1998-99	374.00	443.00
1999-2000	490.00	684.00
2000-2001	495.00	750.00

(e) Health is a State Subject. Government also provides financial assistance to the States in critical areas to supplement their efforts. Funds for the maintenance of Sub Centre and Rural Family Welfare Centre are provided by the Central Government. Recently the financial norms for these Centres have been revised. Additional Central Assistance in the form of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMG Y) is also provided to states, during the year 2000-2001 Rs. 1334.15 lakhs were released and for the current year an allocation of Rs. 1596.40 lakhs has been made under the Primary Health component of PMG Y to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Implementation of Family Welfare Programme

† 811. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States lagging behind in implementation of Family Planning Programme;

(b) the success rate in implementation of Family Planning Programme in various States, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the effective steps being taken and the incentive being given by Government for proper implementation of this scheme to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR.C.P. THAKUR): (a) The States/UTs which have Total Fertility Rate (average number of children for couple) of three or more are: Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana,

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